



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 020181-004900US
Client Ref. No.: PPA-40

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On Dec. 5, 2005

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Julie Taylor Clough

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Boris A. Babaian, et al.

Application No.: 09/838,552

Filed: April 18, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRESERVING PRECISE EXCEPTIONS
IN BINARY TRANSLATED CODE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8760

Examiner: Mary J. Steelman

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2122

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2122

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In conjunction with the RCE submitted herewith, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2005 in the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.